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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
United States Department of Energy
Feed Materials Production Center
P.O. Box 398705
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RE: Former Plant Area
Geotechnical Report

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) geotechnical engineering report of the former plant area.

The report summarizes prior investigations and details the data obtained from ten (10) test borings completed in the former plant area. The cross sections from the borings are also presented.

The report appears adequate. However, the field change notices and variances to the geotechnical sampling and testing plan should be provided as an appendix to the report.

Therefore, U.S. EPA approves the report pending receipt of the above required appendix. U.S. DOE must submit the appendix within thirty (30) days receipt of this letter.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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